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## MEETING SUMMARY

APRIL 29, 2014

### *SUPER SERVICES*

Rhonda Daly gave an update on Super Services and passed out sign-up sheets for the Brookside Home-a-Rama.

### *MAYOR COOK – CITY UPDATES*

Mayor Cook gave updates on attendance at Grand Park. 160,000 visits so far.

Updated group on 161<sup>st</sup> Street roundabout.

Addressed issues on telecommunications in the community regarding Comcast. Realizes there are issues and will work with residents to address when possible, though noted the City has no oversight or regulatory power over Comcast.

Responded to a complaint about aggressive dump truck drivers – trucks do not slow down, destroy the road. Said that it was an issue the city needed to revisit.

John Whelan from Village Farms Board requested information on Greyhound Pass. Mayor stated the City had previously worked with Village Farms Board, but would be glad to get a dialogue going again.

*UTILITY TRANSFER REVIEW*

Jim Ake asked if there were any issues with the Citizens transfer. A member asked if we were paying for Marion County Citizens' service. (We are not.) Another member from Walnut Ridge asked if the City was setting standards for sewage treatment. (The company has adopted the city's standards.)

*PARKS DEPARTMENT – GRAND JUNCTION DERBY*

Amanda Jackson from the Parks Department gave a presentation on the Grand Junction Derby and other Parks events, including Bingo Brunch and Seeds of Knowledge. A member had a question about transportation for seniors. Parks Department will look into that.

*SCHOOL STADIUM PRESENTATION*

Nick Verhoff from Westfield Washington Schools presented information regarding the school stadium proposal. Would seat 5,000. Existing facilities could serve needs outside of stadium. Will not be a Taj Mahal, but will be comparable to others such as Brownsburg. May 12<sup>th</sup> will be public hearing for project at City Council meeting. Also noted the Empty Bowls event to be held the following evening.

*SNOW REMOVAL DISCUSSION*

Jim Ake brought up the topic of getting cars off the streets during snow emergencies. Beacon Point neighborhood has problems with the proposal. It was suggested that the City select certain streets where no overnight parking was allowed during winter months. In subdivisions, would be more difficult where people rely on street parking. Overall supportive comments, though need to work out details. Jim will share information with the Council.

*ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WRAP-UP*

Jim Ake proposed next meeting at City Safety Center at 6 p.m. and buses would take the group to the City Safety Center. Group supported the decision. Will follow up with the group when details are finalized. Also reminded people about working the polls on Election Day.

Jim adjourned the meeting at 8:30.